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Arms Reception At White House Is Great Event

Official Dinner Sets Mark for Beauty; Statesmen of World Gather With Their Wives at Brilliant Affair

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Hughes Gathering Monday Runs It Close Second; Mrs. Harding Receives

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The first great social event of the armament conference was the dinner and reception at the White House last Saturday night, and truly a more important, more stately or more beautiful affair never took place there. There were some pronounced changes from past forms of entertainment in the White House, each one bringing greater dignity, convenience and beauty in its wake. The guests at the dinner were the delegates to the conference and their wives, with members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Taft, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett, Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania; General Pershing, the Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry D. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mrs. Marshall Field and the President's military and naval aids, Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill and Commander R. S. Holmes.

The guests arrived for the dinner by way of the south front entrance to the White House, thus using for a great formal function an entrance closed for many years except as ingress and egress to the White House lawn and on state reception and dinner nights, when even then only a few guests were admitted that way. The guests passed down the red carpet on the first floor of the house through an aisle formed of nine huge silk flags, upheld by as many marines, each flag representing a country sending delegates to the conference. The flags were the same used earlier in the day at the opening of the conference in Continental Hall, and were again used at the official reception for 3,000 guests given by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes Monday night in the Pan-American Union Building in honor of the delegates.

The table in the state dining room was the shape of the letter U, with the bottom of the letter much broadened, and the guests were seated on both the outside and inside of the board, the President occupying the center of the outer edge and Mrs. Harding sitting opposite. The gold service, the purchase of which raised such a terrible rumble in Dolly Madison's time, was used, and the table was covered with pink chrysanthemums, pink roses and pink anemones, with ferns, and a fan of black ostrich feathers carrying out the combination. Seldom have so many beautiful flowers been used at a single entertainment in the White House.

Wife of Chinese Envoy

Wears Native Costume

As the distinguished guests entered and lingered over the diagram of the table before ascending to the drawing room suite, one lucky enough to be on the ground found splendid opportunity to view the Chinese and Japanese envoys. Mrs. Balfour, Mme. See, wife of the present envoy, and Mme. Koo, wife of the former envoy from China to this country. Mme. See wore a native costume of the richest silver and white brocade with splendid jewels, which were, however, worn American fashion, and Mme. Koo wore a splendid London gown of silver cloth, silver brocade and black velvet.

Mrs. Jussard, wife of the French Ambassador, who, like Lady Geddes, wife of the British Ambassador, is much in the public eye just now, wore a draped gown of yellow velvet of the most delicate shade, the tulle sleeves being of a deep orange shade. She wore a gown of black with cut jets and many diamonds at the reception Monday night. Lady Geddes wore a gown of amethyst color velvet for the White House dinner and reception and black velvet and jet for the reception in the Pan American Union building.

Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, who with her husband, the Speaker of the House, attended both affairs, wore each time a gown of black velvet and jet, quite modestly designed, and Mrs. Gillett, wife of the Vice-President, who with her husband attended the White House dinner and reception, wore a gown of black velvet entirely without trimming, except a huge black velvet bow fastened at the left side of the bodice where the surplice waist crossed. Mrs. John W. Weeks wore for the Hughes reception a gown of black velvet, and for the White House dinner and reception a gown of black velvet, which had as a color relief a long scarf of emerald green attached to either shoulder by diamond ornaments, and swinging free to a point several inches below the hem of the skirt. She carried an emerald green ostrich feather fan.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who as First Lady of the Land in a past administration has been entertained in the White House by each succeeding administration, attended the dinner with the Chief Justice and his wife. She wore a gown of gold and silver showing an embroidery of gold and silver and draped with silver tulle. It seems odd to mention a man's costume in this connection, aside of course from the uniforms of the world now showing up here at all social functions, but no one has attracted more attention than the member of the British delegation from India, the Right Hon. Sprinivas Satra, who wears a soft white silk turban wound gracefully about his head and finally finished off in a little top-knot at the back.

Mrs. Harding's Reception

Wednesday Is Big Affair

Larger even than the arms reception at the White House which followed the formal dinner of Saturday was the reception Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Harding had receiving with her the wives of Cabinet members, and the invited guests were the wives of Representatives in Congress and members of their immediate families. Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, wife of the Speaker, presided at the tea table. Monday



Left to Right: MOLLY COGSWELL, DOROTHY SCHIFF, MARJORIE HUGHES, NINA CHATILLON, VICTORINE KELLOGG, FRANCES MCCOON, ELAINE SCHERER



THELMA and GLORIA MORGAN

night the President and Mrs. Harding had staying with them at the White House Charles P. King, of Boston, the cousin of Mrs. Harding, Senator and Mrs. Harry S. New took dinner with them and later Mr. King accompanied the other members of the party to the New National to see "The Merry Widow."

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier entertained at a dinner and reception at the embassy Wednesday night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of King Albert of Belgium, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, was guest of honor at the dinner. Several other Cabinet members, besides members of the Cabinet and friends of the ambassador were guests at dinner and fully 300 additional guests were at the embassy for the reception. The Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier received together, and besides members of the Cabinet and other high officials the guests included the diplomatic corps, delegates to the conference and smart society folk.

So many important dinners filled the week that it took one such as the Ambassador of France gave at the French Embassy, Wednesday night, for delegates to the armament conference to stand out boldly. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby gave several important parties during the week, the one Monday night for the Admirals of the British Navy, Earl Beatty, and Countess Beatty, and that Wednesday night for the First Lord of the British Admiralty and Lady Lee. The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch entertained at luncheon Wednesday for Lord and Lady Salisbury, and that evening Mrs. Henry F. Dimock gave a dinner in honor of the Italian delegates to the conference and her son-in-law and daughter, the Italian Minister to Venezuela and Signora Cabanini.

The Secretary of State entertained at the second of his series of dinners for the delegates of the arms conference Thursday night, and the third dinner of the series to-night. Thursday night Senator Edge, of New Jersey, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips, who acts as hostess for him, entertained a large and distinguished company in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Coolidge is much sought for as a luncheon guest and Thursday afternoon Andrius A. Jones, wife of Senator Jones, of New Mexico, entertained for her and several other luncheons were given in her honor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, of New York, have been entertained here all week while guests of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Riano at the embassy. A dinner party of thirty was entertained in their honor Tuesday evening, when Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, the Admiral of the British Fleet and Countess Beatty were among the ranking guests. Mrs. Fitz Simons attracted no end of attention at the huge reception in the Pan-American Union Building Monday night when the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes entertained for the delegates to the conference.

Senator Lodge entertained at dinner Friday night for the delegates to the conference, of which he is one, and he attended all of the larger dinner parties for the delegates. His granddaughter, Mrs. Grafton Minot, was a guest at the dinner which the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby gave Monday night for Earl and Countess Beatty and was an attractive figure when she arrived with the Secretary's party to attend the Hughes reception. She wore an exceedingly quiet and becoming gown of rather stiff black tulle, hooped at the hip line and being entirely encircled with a festoon of pastel color flowers and fruits in natural shades, the flowers made of ribbons in the new fashioned way.

Mrs. Julian James is entertaining Miss Mary H. Haidinger, of Cold Spring, N. Y., Miss Katherine Mimmick. The latter has just leased her Washington home to Mr. and Mrs. Lithgow Osborn, of Boston, and will probably spend the winter with Mrs. James.

On account of the crush of social affairs the wives of Cabinet members will receive only the first Wednesday afternoon in December. They will not receive on Wednesday, January 4, because on Monday, the 2d, which will officially be observed as New Year's Day, each Cabinet home will be open following the reception at the White House. They will hold receptions the first Wednesday of February and March.

Mrs. William Alexander, of New York, who is staying for a time in Washington, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham during the week.

MRS. VAN H. CARTMELL, JR., and GRACE HENDRICKS

Participants in "Murder on the Half Shell; or, Buckets of Blood," to be given at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday night. It will be a thrilling entertainment and many prominent members of society figure in the cast. Miss Grace Henry is the producer

Nassau Golf Clubs Will Enlarge Their Courses

Rush of Players Necessitates Move; Links Will Be Ready in Spring

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
GARDEN CITY, L. I., Nov. 19.—So numerous have been the visitors at the various golf courses of this section during the last season that some of the clubs will add additional holes next year.

At the Salisbury course an additional eighteen holes is nearing completion. This probably will be ready for use early in the spring.

Twenty-six families have arranged Thanksgiving dinner parties and reunions at the Garden City Hotel.

Arrivals at the Garden City Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Denny, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Mrs. G. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Earle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ross Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Mrs. L. M. Werner and Miss Norma Werner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seward.

McKinn Hollins, of Mexico, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollins and Mrs. Denby at the Garden City Hotel for the winter.

Neighborhood Social Club Will Meet to-morrow at McAlpin

The Neighborhood Social and Industrial Club, of which Mrs. Frank E. Wise is president, will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel McAlpin to-morrow. There will be a reception from 12 to 1 p. m., and after luncheon Miss Helen Varick Boswell will speak on "Women in Industry."

The committee assisting Mrs. Wise in receiving the guests will be Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. De Winter, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Maxwell P. Sayford, Mrs. George A. Post, Mrs. John T. Griffin, Mrs. A. A. Morse, Mrs. Alexander Wolker, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. A. B. Valiant, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Snedeker and Mrs. Wilmarth Robinson.

Among those who have recently moved to New York City for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Cowles, to 420 Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuey, to 100 Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Stevens, to 380 West Eighty-eighth Street.

Never before has traffic been so heavy on the Boston Post Road, with footpaths and shortcuts, as they way to and from the Yale-Princeton game in New Haven, as last Saturday. During the forenoon there were 1,024 automobiles an hour passing east over Putnam Avenue, running at times three and four cars abreast. In the evening 350 persons stopped for dinner at the Pickwick Arms, which was decorated with Yale-Princeton banners, and souveniers were given to each guest. At the Horseneck Tavern there were 640 diners.

Dorothy Ochtman Awarded Julia A. Shaw Art Prize

Miss Dorothy Ochtman, daughter of Leonard Ochtman, of Cos Cob, has been receiving congratulations from friends this week, having been awarded the Julia A. Shaw Memorial prize of \$300 for the most meritorious work of art, painted by an American woman, at the 1921 winter exhibition at the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, New York. The oil painting of Miss Ochtman is entitled, "The Tang Jar." Miss Ochtman is a graduate of Smith College, class of '14. For two years she was demonstrator in the history of art at Bryn Mawr and took a course in advanced works of art and archaeology at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings are spending the winter at the Pickwick Arms Hotel. Mr. Cummings was formerly chairman of the Democratic National Committee and has been for a number of years State's Attorney for Fairfield County. He is a member of the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood, Stamford, Conn.

Miss Natalie Hillis, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Greenwich and Brooklyn, and Miss Jean Brewster, of Greenwich, were among the guests at an informal bridge and tea given at Heathstone, the home of Mrs. Roderick M. Edens, in Stamford, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Fields and their little son have moved from New York to Milbank Avenue, where they will make their home this winter. Mrs. Fields is the niece of Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin. Mr. Fields is associated with the National City Bank, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson have returned to their home on Indian Field Road here, after a month's visit in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

Miss Clara Pennington, who arrived on the Baltic from overseas early this week, is the guest of Miss Lilla Tutin, of Greenwich. Miss Tutin invited a few of her society friends to her home this afternoon to meet Miss Pennington. A violin and song recital was given by Miss Pennington, A. R. C. M., London, and Miss Helen Madden, B. Mus., B. A.

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Mount Vernon Ball For Hospital To Be Held November 30

Charity Affair To Be Given in Armory of Westchester Town Will Be Big Society Event of the Fall Season

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MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 19.—

One of the leading society events of the fall in Westchester County will be the seventh annual charity ball for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Hospital, which will be given in the armory on the evening of November 30. Mrs. William E. Davidson is chairman of the committee of arrangements and the patronesses and patrons number more than 500 of the leading residents of the city.

A "get-together" dinner complimentary to the members of the Scarsdale Post of the American Legion was given Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club of Scarsdale.

Miss Charlotte Bergh, soprano, a protégée of Mrs. Edward MacDowell, will give a recital at the home of Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Dr. Scarsdale, on next Monday evening. Mrs. Richard L. Edwards Jr., of Scarsdale, will accompany Miss Bergh, and will also play MacDowell music during the evening. The concert is for the benefit of the MacDowell fund.

Mrs. E. J. Jackson, who has been in Europe for some time, is now at the home of her son, J. H. Jackson, of Scarsdale.

Miss Marian Lipps, of Park Avenue, Mount Vernon, has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Burns, of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles A. Flar, of Primrose Avenue, Mount Vernon, has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McNaughton, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Martha Lowe, sister of Colonel William Hayward, United States District Attorney, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lee Kugel, of 1 Ridgeview Avenue, White Plains.

Among the distinguished visitors to Scarsdale recently were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edinburg, of East Orange, who were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Contemporary Club of White Plains Incorporated

The Contemporary Club of White Plains, made up of some of the most prominent women of the city, has filed a certificate of incorporation. The directors are Catherine de Beaufort, Estelle S. Gunn, Blanche H. Lamb, Estelle H. Warner, Maude R. Aiken, Henrietta Sniffen, Edna C. Furness, Bessie M. Sherman, Julia S. Hubbard and Pauline E. Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. White, of Cincinnati, former residents of White Plains, were entertained at dinner in Manhattan last night, after which they spent the evening at the theater. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Doeppel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Davies and Mrs. Charles N. Stowell, all of White Plains.

Philip F. Robin, of Post Road, White Plains, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. F. Foster, of Robertson Avenue, White Plains, is entertaining Mrs. Alice E. Ehle, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Jean Lawrence, of Mount Vernon, has as her guest Miss Annette La France, of Holyoke, Mass.

The members of the drama section of the Westchester Woman's Club arranged for a musical evening at the clubhouse at Mount Vernon on Friday afternoon. There were a reading by Mrs. G. Glen Gould and a musical program by Mrs. E. E. Buckner, Mrs. I. B. Elting and Mrs. M. W. Mangar. The committee in charge of the arrangements was headed by Mrs. A. C. McMaster and Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

Mayor Frederick E. Weeks will reappoint William Carpenter as City Clerk of White Plains.

Major General Cole, of Washington, who has been spending a few days in Mount Vernon, has returned to his home.

The Rev. Richard J. Keefe has begun arrangements for the diamond jubilee celebration of St. John's Church, White Plains, in 1922. A special committee has been appointed to look after future details, headed by Thomas H. McGowan, as chairman, and including James M. Watters, Edward F. Murphy, the Rev. Lawrence F. Ryan and the Rev. Francis X. Scott.

The members of the White Plains Contemporary Club, under the direction of the members of the home economic section, held a special meeting and exhibit at Grace Church Community House on Tuesday. A Christmas sale and exchange was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Beyer, chairman. Mrs. A. W. Tidd, Mrs. E. G. Lounsbury, Mrs. A. H. Lockwood, Miss Estelle Zuckert, Mrs. I. W. Myers, Mrs. G. G. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Bellinger, Mrs. F. F. Cooley, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Files, Mrs. P. W. Hine and Mrs. E. N. Easton.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions was observed at Trinity parish house this city, on Saturday evening. The Rev. William H. Owen, the pastor, delivered the principal address.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Macheth, of South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon, have been spending several days in Chicago.

Mayor-elect and Mrs. Edwin W. Fluke of Mount Vernon have arranged to spend two weeks in Pennsylvania.

L. C. Carmen, manager of the Western Union at Mount Vernon, spent Sunday with his mother at Poughkeepsie.

The young ladies of the Kahane Society will have a dance on November 26 in the green room of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon.

Miss Esther Farrell, of Bronxville, has returned to Millbrook, Dutchess County, where she is a student at the Bennett School.

Mrs. Frank B. Jaffray, of Minneapolis, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Sheldon, of Lawrence Park, Bronxville.

Miss Clara Heimerle, of Bronxville, has returned from a short stay at Atlantic City.

Count Alexandre Orlovski, former Polish Minister to Brazil, has been spending a few days at the home, called the Priory, of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Allen, at Pelham Manor.

Captain John Lyon Guest of William Rockefeller

Captain John Lyon, who has been running a ferryboat between Tarrytown and Nyack and Yonkers for half a century, was entertained the other day by William Rockefeller, who showed him about his big country estate, Rockwood Hall, at Scarborough.

At the Armistice meeting of the New York City and Long Island camps, Sons of Veterans, at the headquarters of the Veterans of the G. A. R., Division Commander George W. Luff appointed George Willson Coles, of Mount Vernon, to be state organizer. He has been directed to start and form a camp at White Plains and Tarrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Condon, formerly of Pelham Manor, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Condon, to Glad-

win Steigler. The Condons are now residents of Memphis, Tenn.

Cards have been sent out announcing the engagement of Miss Catherine Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inman Sanders, of Atlanta, Ga., to Chester Booth Blakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Blakeman, of Park Avenue, Mount Vernon. Mr. Blakeman was the first Mount Vernon boy to be decorated by the French government for bravery in action. He served as lieutenant in the battle of Chateau Thierry.

400 to Attend Bridge Party at Forest Hills

Affair at Home of Mrs. H. W. Harding Dec. 7 Is Part of National Tourney

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
FOREST HILLS, L. I., Nov. 19.—Mrs.

H. W. Harding is opening her home at 79 Greenway South on Wednesday evening, December 7, for 400 bridge players of Forest Hills in what will be one of the brilliant social functions of the season. Par auction will be played. There will be 100 tables and the proceeds will be given to the American Committee for Devastated France. The bridge will be part of the national par auction bridge tournament to be held from November 28 to December 10 for the benefit of devastated France. The local committee includes Mrs. H. W. Harding, chairman, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Stephen J. Coles, Mrs. James H. Cassidy, Mrs. Murray S. Brown, Mrs. Albert V. Moore, Mrs. Charles H. Scannell and Mrs. James R. Woodrough. Table money will be \$10 each and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Woodrough.

Forest Hills women are taking an active part in the movement to build a home for the destitute blind of Queens. On November 28 they will attempt to raise \$100,000 throughout the community. Mrs. George C. LeBlanc is chairman and among the other workers are Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, Mrs. E. Kendrick, Mrs. B. S. Halsey, Mrs. G. Willis Drake, Mrs. E. V. Gent, Mrs. E. B. Alison, Mrs. G. Bert Williamson, Mrs. L. R. Black, Mrs. J. H. Ketchum, Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselris, Mrs. Henry Hirschberg, Mrs. E. B. Seamon, Mrs. W. S. Ortigas, Miss Meigs, Mrs. James Rea, Miss Courtney, Miss Helen Kay, Mrs. Clarke Brown, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Louis P. McGahie, Mrs. N. S. Wilkes, Mrs. Leonard Buck and Miss Bertha Aldrich.

Plans for winter skating at Forest Hills are already under way. It is proposed to freeze the courts of the West Side Tennis Club and open a skating membership branch. It is also the custom to flood the courts attached to the Forest Hills Inn as soon as the weather permits.

The Gardens Players of Forest Hills will give the first subscription performance of the season on November 26-28 at the Kew Club. Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mabel Claypoole, Edward Moir and Walter Claypoole will appear in "The Scaring Off of Teddy Dawson," Philip Moeller's historical burlesque "Helena's Husband" will include in the cast Jewel St. Leger Aldrich, Frederick Smith, Frances Moir, Charles Hart, Crispian Bebb, and one other player on the bill, "The Will of The Wisp," will be given by the Nyack Players, who will come here as guests of the Gardens Players.

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